

# Leave No Trace & Grand Teton Lodge Company NEWS You Can Use



## WEATHER:

September temperatures can vary considerably, but expect daytime temperatures in the 60's and 70's. Evening temperatures are dropping into the 30's. Days are typically sunny, but always be prepared for afternoon showers. Wildfires have ignited in surrounding areas in recent weeks. They are a natural occurrence. For more information on weather and current wildfire activity, check in our lobby locations.



## ACTIVITIES:

Do not miss this great opportunity to see Grand Teton National Park's captivating wildlife and scenery through a guided activity and enjoy a little western adventure. Join us for lunch or dinner while doing an activity. Options abound including Snake River float trips and horseback riding. Stop by the Activities Desk for more information. While enjoying the area, *Be Courteous To Other Visitors*.



## WILD FILE:

Animal activity is best early morning or after sundown. Look for moose, elk, bears, antelope, and other smaller mammals. To enjoy them and keep your viewing experience safe for you and the animals, please help us to *Keep Wildlife Wild* by always viewing them from a distance, if animals are on the move, stay out of their line of travel, and *please* never feed them or leave food or trash behind after visiting an area.



## PARK BUS TOURS:

Join us for a wildlife photo tour or a narrative bus tour of the greater Yellowstone ecosystem and learn fascinating facts about area wildlife, history, and geology and how you can become a steward and help protect wildlands by leaving no trace. Stop by the Activities Desk for more information on tours.



## GET OUT:

There are many adventures available within walking distance of Jackson and Jenny Lake Lodges and Colter Bay Village. Explore the many trails surrounding the resort. Stop by the Activities Desk for a complimentary map and additional information about the various hikes. *Always stick to designated trails when hiking and*



## FLOWER POWER:

It's berry time in the Teton Valley. Look for the edible, and locally famous *Huckleberry*, purplish berries that resemble a blueberry; *wild red raspberries*; and *Western Thimbleberry* resembling the raspberry, but having a slightly larger berry. Also, look for the changing color of *Aspens* to a brilliant gold. *As always please leave plants as you see them for others to enjoy.*



## FRESH FARE:

Looking for a refueling spot for the afternoon's activities? Join us for lunch. Be sure not to miss our casual diner, "fifties" style, great service and swivel seats at the Pioneer Grill (in a hurry, try a box lunch to go), or the Mural Dining Room with 100 feet of windows overlooking Jackson Lake and the Tetons, featuring an extensive menu sure to offer something for everyone.



## IN OUR SHOPS:

Visit one of our great shops at Jackson or Jenny Lake Lodge or Colter Bay Village to find everything from t-shirts to leisure wear to stuffed animals and western jewelry. At Jackson Lake or Colter Bay, grab a KIDS WILDWALK Passport game and win a free gift. Ask Front Desk employees for details and your passport.



## E-CHIEVEMENTS:

Protection and sustaining the natural environment is central to our Company's mission, and to this end, our environmental values promote: renewable energy; recycling, waste reduction, and pollution prevention; protection of wildlife; and, environmental education. Join in our efforts to *Preserve, Protect, and Inspire* others to care for our beautiful park environment.



## LEAVE NO TRACE TECH TIP

The Grand Tetons provide a safe haven for wild plants and animals and a welcome break for people. By enjoying the outdoors wisely, we're protecting wildlife and their homes, while enjoying our outdoor time even more.

## Leave No Trace & *Grand Teton Lodge Company*

**Grand Teton Lodge Company is a proud, official partner with Leave No Trace.**

Grand Teton Lodge Company's important partnership with Leave No Trace is based upon a shared vision of respect and care for the Grand Teton National Park's unique and beautiful landscapes. The simple principals of Leave No Trace educate visitors to minimize impacts when spending time outside. Whether you witness an elk grazing as you walk to the lodge from your car, or plan to spend a day on the incredible network of area trails, Leave No Trace is for you. The principles, from reminding you to travel on existing trails and being considerate of other visitors, to respecting wildlife, encourage you to be a wildland steward and do your part in protecting our treasured natural heritage.

- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 1) \_\_\_\_\_

Name three plants that you saw along the trail:

STICK TO TRAIL - Traveling on trail protects flowers and plants, and leaves wildlife and their homes undisturbed.

① Lunch Tree Hill Loop or Christian Pond Trail.

You can discover many fun and interesting things in nature. Experience any five of the following activities at Jackson Lake Lodge or Colter Bay Village and receive a special gift upon check-out! Be sure to bring your completed passport with you when you check out (one gift per child).



# Wild Walk



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## NATURE PASSPORT 2003

A program for families to discover the unique nature that surrounds us in Grand Teton National Park.

SHARE THE TRAILS - We all enjoy nature in different ways. Make room for others and be courteous - we'll all have a better time. What other trail users did you see on the trail in addition to the horseback riders?

③ Horseback riding in Grand Teton National Park.

LEAVE IT AS YOU FIND IT - It's fun to see what kinds of things native people used to use for cooking and living. Remember, if you find flowers, rocks, arrowheads or other artifacts in nature, leave them for others to enjoy. Name one Native American tribe lived in this area:

② Visit the Colter Bay Visitors Center and Indian Arts Museum.

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Your Name Date

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Grand Teton Lodge Company Date

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④ Find a bear-proof trash can.

TRASH YOUR TRASH – Please pack out all trash, yours and others'. Even orange peels, apple cores and food scraps need to be put in a bear-proof trashcan or packed out with you.

What is the message on the trashcan?

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⑤ Take a walk through the willows and wetlands with your family.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO – Always take a map to see where trails lead. Check the weather so you know to bring – sunscreen or rain gear.

Where did you go on your hike?

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⑥ Identify wildlife in Grand Teton National Park.

KEEP WILDLIFE WILD – Remember to always view wildlife from a distance.

Check off which animals you saw during your visit including: Moose\_\_\_\_, Bear\_\_\_\_, Elk\_\_\_\_, Mule Deer\_\_\_\_, Eagle\_\_\_\_, Osprey\_\_\_\_, Pelican\_\_\_\_, Pika\_\_\_\_, Swallow\_\_\_\_, Red-tail Hawk\_\_\_\_, Raven\_\_\_\_, Ground Squirrel\_\_\_\_, Bison\_\_\_\_.

⑦ Visit the terrace at Jackson Lake Lodge overlooking the willows, Jackson Lake and the Tetons.

BE KIND TO OTHER VISITORS – Many people enjoy the beautiful mountains and nature in the Tetons. Always be kind and courteous while enjoying the outdoors.

Name two peaks in the mountain range and note their elevations:

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⑧ Identify food that the local animals eat.

KEEP WILDLIFE WILD – Never feed animals, it will hurt them in the end because it's not their natural food and they become dependant on people for food.

What do these local animals eat:

Moose\_\_\_\_\_ Osprey\_\_\_\_\_

Elk\_\_\_\_\_ Bear\_\_\_\_\_

⑨ Fish on Jackson Lake or along the Snake River with your family.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO – Make sure you have all the gear and clothing you'll need. Also check with the Lodge or park visitor center to see what kind of regulations they have for certain activities, like "catch and release" when you're fishing.

What type of fish did you catch?

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⑩ Take a walk in the forest with your family.

STAY ON TRAILS – Avoid areas that are unmarked or closed. By staying on the trail, people don't trample flowers and other plants.

Name three different trees that you saw:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

⑪ Trash your trash, and Recycle.

TRASH YOUR TRASH – Just like at home, when you're visiting Grand Teton Lodge Company, make sure you know what trash can be recycled and take it to a recycling area.

Name three items that you can recycle here:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_